

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for sending an order to an electronic market, comprising:
receiving from a trader a first order message having an order at a first electronic exchange for a quantity of a first tradeable object at a first price and a market event request, the first electronic exchange having a first computerized matching process configured to match orders of others for the first tradeable object, the market event request including a condition and an associated predetermined action to be taken on behalf of the trader, the action including sending an order for a second tradeable object to a second electronic exchange having a second computerized matching process configured to match trader's orders for the second tradeable object;
detecting the condition at the first electronic exchange;
in response to detecting the condition, sending [[an]] a second order on behalf of [[a]] the trader from [[a]] the first electronic market exchange to [[a]] the second electronic market exchange, wherein the first electronic market comprises a first computerized matching process that is configured to automatically match bids and offers received from remote client devices to trade a first tradeable object and the second electronic market comprises a second computerized matching process that is configured to automatically match bids and offers received from remote client devices to trade a second tradeable object, and wherein the second tradeable object is different from the first tradeable object, wherein tradeable objects matched at the first exchange are different than tradeable objects matched at the second exchange, and such that the action of sending the order is taken on behalf of the trader by the first electronic market itself exchange using a microprocessor executing one or more instructions.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of sending is performed in response to determining that the when a condition is satisfied.
3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[3]] 1, wherein the condition comprises at least a portion of the first order being filled.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising ~~the step of~~ receiving a market event request message at the first electronic ~~market exchange~~ that establishes [[a]] ~~the~~ condition.

6. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the condition is in the form of a lookup table.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising ~~the step of~~ sending a message from the first electronic ~~market exchange~~ to the second electronic ~~market exchange~~ instructing the second electronic ~~market exchange~~ to modify the ~~second~~ order sent on behalf of the trader, wherein the action of sending the message is taken on behalf of the trader by the first electronic market ~~itself~~.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the message to modify the order sent on behalf of a trader is sent when a second condition has been satisfied.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ~~first electronic market exchange~~ comprises a matching engine that matches bids and offers for a ~~given~~-market according to a first-in-first-out (FIFO) matching algorithm.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ~~first electronic market exchange~~ comprises ~~software running at an electronic exchange~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ~~first electronic market exchange~~ comprises software running at a point of access that is outside of ~~an electronic exchange~~ the electronic exchange.

12-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing program instructions for causing a microprocessor to execute a method for use by a trader in an electronic trading system

that includes at least one computer terminal connected over a network to at least one electronic exchange, comprising:

receiving from a trader a first order message having an order at a first electronic exchange for a quantity of a first tradeable object at a first price and a market event request, the first electronic exchange having a first computerized matching process configured to match trader's orders for the first tradeable object, the market event request including a condition and an associated predetermined action to be taken on behalf of the trader, the action including sending an order for a second tradeable object to a second electronic exchange having a second computerized matching process configured to match trader's orders for the second tradeable object;

detecting the condition at the first electronic exchange;

in response to detecting the condition, sending [[an]] a second order on behalf of [[a]] the trader from [[a]] the first electronic market exchange to [[a]] the second electronic market exchange, wherein the first electronic market comprises a first computerized matching process that is configured to automatically match bids and offers received from remote client devices to trade a first tradeable object and the second electronic market comprises a second computerized matching process that is configured to automatically match bids and offers received from remote client devices to trade a second tradeable object, and wherein the second tradeable object is different from the first tradeable object, wherein tradeable objects matched at the first exchange are different than tradeable objects matched at the second exchange, and such that the action of sending the order is taken on behalf of the trader by the first electronic market itself exchange using a microprocessor executing one or more instructions.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the trader is given maintains control over the first order and maintains control over the second order at the second electronic market exchange, while pending at the second electronic exchange.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the order comprises an identifier to indicate to the second electronic market exchange that the order belongs to the trader.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ sending is performed when [[a]] the condition is satisfied, and wherein the condition is based on a market event that occurs internal to the first electronic ~~market~~exchange.
26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ sending is performed when [[a]] the condition is satisfied, and wherein the condition is based on a market event that occurs external to the first electronic ~~market~~exchange.
27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ sending is performed when [[a]] the condition is satisfied, and wherein the condition is based on a news event.
28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first tradeable object and the second tradeable object comprise a spread trading strategy.
29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the second order is intended to hedge risk ~~in the second tradeable object~~ based on a position taken in the first tradeable object.
30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the action of~~ sending comprises generating the sending order.